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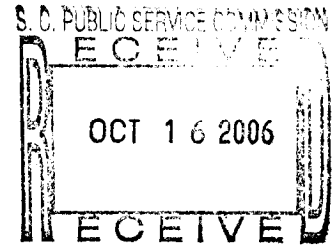
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October 13, 2006

Mr. Charles L. A. Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
Synergy Business Park, The Saluda Building
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210



Re: Application of Fairfield Communications, Incorporated for a Certificate
of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange and
Exchange Access Service; and for Flexible Regulation
Docket No. 2002-355-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed please find proof of publication from The State newspaper of legal
advertisement as required by the Commission in the above-referenced matter. This
publication was made on Friday, October 6, 2006 in The State newspaper.

See Please clock in a copy of this proof of publication and return to us in the self-
addressed, stamped envelope

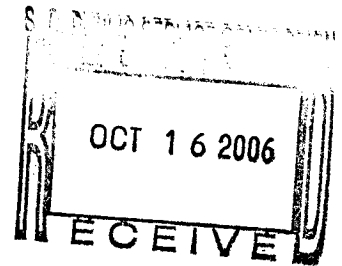
Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Rebecca W. Martin
Rebecca W. Martin
Legal Secretary

RWM
Enclosure

THE STATE-RECORD CO., INC.
Columbia, South Carolina
publisher of
The State



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND

Personally appeared before me, Peggy Lawrence, Advertising Sales Support Manager of THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement,

Notice of Filing and Hearing – Docket No. 2002-355-C – Fairfield Communications, Inc.

was inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issues of

October 6, 2006

Peggy Lawrence

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day October 10, 2006

Evelyn F. Harrison

Notary Public

My commission expires
March 10, 2013

"Errors- the liability of the publisher on account of errors in or omissions from any advertisement will in no way exceed the amount of the charge for the space occupied by the item in error, and then only for the first incorrect insertion."

PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKETING
DEPARTMENT

**NOTICE OF
FILING AND
HEARING**

DOCKET NO. 2002-355-C
Fairfield Communica-
tions, Inc. ("Applicant")
has filed with the Public
Service Commission of
South Carolina ("Com-
mission") an Application
to amend its Certificate
of Public Convenience
and Necessity, pursuant
to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-
9-280 and the Rules and
Regulations of the Com-
mission, to permit it to
provide local exchange
and exchange access
service to customers
located in those portions
of Kershaw County cur-
rently being served by
BellSouth Telecommuni-
cations, Inc. The Appli-
cant has not yet entered
into an interconnection
agreement with the
incumbent local
exchange carrier
("ILEC") serving the
area. The Applicant will
offer the service at rates
comparable to those of
the ILEC. Upon Commis-
sion approval of this
Application and after
execution of an intercon-
nection agreement with
the ILEC serving the
area, the Applicant will
file tariff revisions reflect-
ing the new service area
and the applicable rates.
The Commission in
Order No. 2003-41
issued a Certificate of
Public Convenience and
Necessity authorizing the
Applicant to provide local
exchange and exchange
access service to cus-
tomers located in the
Winnsboro exchange
currently being by Veri-
zon South, Inc. and
approving flexible regula-
tion for Applicant.

A copy of the Application
is on file in the offices of
the Commission, 101
Executive Center Drive,
Columbia, South Caroli-
na 29210, the Commis-
sion's website at
www.psc.sc.gov, and is
available from Margaret
M. Fox, Esquire, McNair
Law Firm, P.A., Post
Office Box 11390,
Columbia, South Caroli-
na 29211.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
a hearing on the above
matter has been sched-
uled to begin at 10:00
a.m. on Wednesday, Jan-
uary 3, 2007, before
Hearing Examiner David
Butler, Esquire in the
Commission's Law
Library at 101 Executive
Center Drive, Saluda
Building, Columbia,
South Carolina 29210.

Any person who wishes
to participate in this mat-
ter, as a party of record
with the right of cross-
examination should file a
Petition to Intervene in
accordance with the
Commission's Rules of
Practice and Procedure
on or before October 27,
2006, and indicate the
amount of time required
for his presentation.
Please include an email
address for receipt of
future Commission corre-
spondence in the Petition
to Intervene. Please
refer to Docket No. 2002-
355-C.

Any person who wishes
to testify and present evi-
dence at the hearing,
should notify the Docket-
ing Department, in writ-
ing, at the address
below, the Office of Reg-
ulatory Staff at Post
Office Box 11263,
Columbia, South Caroli-
na 29211, and Margaret
M. Fox, Esquire, at the
above address, on or
before October 27, 2006,
and indicate the amount
of time required for his
presentation. Please
refer to Docket No. 2002-
355-C.

Any person who wishes
to be notified of any
change in the hearing,
but does not wish to pre-
sent testimony or be a
party of record, may do
so by notifying the Dock-
eting Department, in writ-
ing, at the address below
on or before October 27,
2006. Please refer to
Docket No. 2002-355-C.
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
Any person who wishes
to have his or her com-
ments considered as part
of the official record of
this proceeding **MUST**
present such comments,
in person, to the Com-
mission during the hear-
ing.

Persons seeking infor-
mation about the Com-
mission's Procedures
should contact the Com-
mission at (803) 886-
5100.

Public Service Commis-
sion of South Carolina

Attn:

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